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SATURDAY APRIL 7

AVE CAPTURED RAIN WRECKER

end Who Attempted to Gain Revenge by Wrecking Fast Trains Near Greensburg Recently, Arrested.

ohn Delato, an Italian of Ludwig,near ensburg, charged with being the man attempted to wreck two fast par er trains near that place recently,has arrested by detectives who for some have been on his trail.

ollowing Delato's capture and com ment to jail, James Starcia, a com on also under arrest, told a full story elato's plans, whose object, according tarcia, was to wreck vengeance on Thendowitch, division foreman and ey Danglo,track walker,his grievance g that these men had discharged him refused to reinstate him. Delato's was to wreck the train for the pur of having these men discharged.

formation against Delato and Starcia been made before Justice of the e J. Frank Beatty of Greensburg.

th attempts to wreck the trains came proving successful and confessions d from two of Delato's friends yes y seemed to fasten the crime upon

At the time of his arrest Delato rmed and attempted to resist the rs.

HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

e Distributed By Penna. Forestry Association For Trees Planted on Arbor Day.

e Council of the Pennsylvania Fores ssociation has decided to recognize wentieth anniversary of its organiza by awarding prizes aggregating one ed dollars for trees planted in the of Pennsylvania on the Arbor Days nted by the Governor (viz., April nd 30th, 1906), and which shall be rly cared for until the Fall Arbor Individuals, associations or schools participate in the contest, the re ments being a properly authenticated t giving the number and description es planted, together with the loca etc.

awards are intended as recogni f success in tree planting, and, to mine this, decisions will be based the condition of the trees their m from insects, etc., on or the Fall Arbor Day, which will be ated by the Superintendent of Pub struction of Pennsylvania All re of tree planting entered for the con ill be filed and committees appoint decide upon the merits and distri he awards.

is not intended that individuals, s or associations will be judged up same basis, the purpose being to rage individual as well as co ive tree-planting and recognize the s achieved.

number of contestants, the record ir work, and the advantage which elieved these efforts will be to the f Pennsylvania and the cause of y, will determine the distribution fund.

contestants, will file the reports he Pennsylvania Forestry Associa 012 Walnut Street, prior to May

Lecture.

e will be a lecture given by the hise Department of the W. C. T. U M. E. church, April 12, 1906, at 8. Admission 25c.

gist Miller is advertising that he re catarrh for $1. Ask him how it.

INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

Council meeting tonight.

Al Schuman is transacting business in Pittsburg.

Wait for Corrigan Sisters' Annua Easter Opening, April, 5, 6, 7. 33-4t

How Is Your Blood?—Time to take Ton ol—Kirk's Drug Store.

Geo. Warman is a business visitor in Pittsburg today.

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Datz, the photographer, is in Pittsburg today on business.

Easy to Keep Clean—Hygeia Nursing outfit—the 20th century nursing bottle at Kirk's Drug Store.

Attend Corrigan Sisters' Annual Easter Opening which takes place April 5,6,7. 4t

Chicken and waffle supper at M. E. church Saturday evening. Everybody invited. 33 6t

J. P. Filt, of Pittsburg, was in town yesterday on business.

W. P. Lamont was a passenger on the noon train to Pittsburg.

Hot Spring's Blood Remedy makes you eat right, feel right and act right—LIGHT sells it.

C. H. Dils spent last evening with friends in Fayette City.

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Ody, the barber, attended the dog show in Pittsburg today.

Dr. Barben, Dentist—Don't neglect your teeth, call phone 53 L and make engagement.

P. Amann was a passenger on the early train to Pittsburg this morning.

Corrigan Sisters are showing more select lines at their opening this year than ever before. 33-4t

Father A. J. Wigley attended the dog show at Duquesne Garden today.

Best paints, varnishes, glass and hardware at the People's Lumber Co.

Mrs. E. C. Satley, although not seriously ill, is unable to leave her room.

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Councilman W. P. Travers is transacting business in the Smoky City today.

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Alex Currie has returned from New Castle where he has been visiting his sister.

Attend the Annual Easter Opening at Corrigan Sisters, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. 33-4t

Justice of the Peace H. C. Gatter was looking after legal matters in Pittsburg today.

Don't forget to attend. 33-4

Baby's Friend—We're a good friend to the little fellow—we keep everything he needs—LIGHT'S DRUG STORE.

Corrigan Sisters' Annual Easter Opening Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Miss Wolfe, of Mountain Lake Park, Md., is visiting at the home of Mrs. W R. Savage.

Frank Irwin, president of council, left last evening for Philadelphia, where he will transact business for a few days.

A full attendance of the Delta Alphas is requested at a meeting to be held in their room tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

An alarming epidemic of typhoid fever has broken out in Pittsburg. Sixty-eight cases in 24 hours is the record established.

The Eighth Annual Bench Show of the Duquesne Kennel Club opened at Duquesne Garden yesterday. The crowds today were bigger than yesterday, quite a number from here being in attendance.

INSPECTION OF COURT HOUSE.

Magnificient New Structure Admired by Architect and Judges.---Work Being Rushed.

Architect William Kauffman was in Greensburg Tuesday and in company with Judges Doty and McConnel went over the entire work of the new court house, thoroughly inspecting every detail. The judges expressed themselves as being pleased with the structure so far, the artistic finish already started on the magnificiont dome claiming their particular attention and which calls forth the admiration of all. Work is being pushed so that the structure may be completed as soon as possible.

Pushing Work on Charleroi Bridge.

This week will witness renewed activity in the construction of the big river bridge from North Charleroi to Monessen which is being erected by the Mercantile Bridge Co of Charleroi. The work has been progressing for some time but has been held back considerably on account of a lack of material.

Four cars of large stone for the necessary piers and abutments are on the ground ready to be placed and Saturday two boats of gravel and one of sand arrived by river for use on the structure.

On Monday an additional force of laborers were added and large excavations are being made for the pillars which will support the structural steel approaches.

Boats and machinery are expected within a few days to begin work on the center pier, which will be located in the middle of the river. A pump boat is now ready for use and will be used in caring for the various fleets which will carry material.

Belle Vernon Has New Theatre.

Messrs. Young and Rose, of this place, have recently opened in Belle Vernon a first class Moving Picture Theatre which they have named the "Crescent".

Miss Woodhall, of Charleroi, has been engaged as pianist and also sings an illustrated song at each performance. Miss Woodhall is pleasing the crowds and is becoming quite a favorite. The class of pictures the managers give their patrons are the best obtainable and judging from the audiences at recent performances the new Theatre is growing quite popular.

Will Be Home Next Week.

A letter was recieved from Editor Pore this morning stating that he would leave Los Angeles enroute for home today and will arrive here the first part of next week. Mr. Pore will be accompanied by his wife as far as Chicago where she will stop over a few weeks with friends.

IMPURE DRUGS MAKE HIGH DOCTOR BILLS

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"A true sweetbread is perhaps the most healthy meat that can be eaten," said a doctor, "but you are never [illegible] to get it. The sweetbread proper is the pancreas, which is one of the most effective agents in promoting [illegible] but the sweetbread of trade is [illegible] obtained from the throats of cattle and is what is called the thyroid gland. This gland rests against the windpipe, and, while its texture is similar to that of the real sweetbread, it has not the same beneficial qualities. But some butchers, in order to make money, pass off the salivary gland that [illegible] nishes the saliva located in the cheeks for a sweetbread. This is the most inferior substitute of all. The pancreas, or real sweetbread, is a most dainty morsel. It is of triangular form, while the sweetbreads obtained from the throat are of an oval form. But what is the use of making people dissatisfied? They have been eating thyroid and salivary glands for sweetbreads for years and have been satisfied. But then they have never tasted the real thing."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Money Value of St. Louis.

When Louis IX, the saint, surrendered with his whole forces to the Saracens at Mansura on the 7th of April, 1250, 1,000,000 golden bezants, equal to half that number of the livres of the day, were demanded for his freedom. But the Moslems came down to 800,000 bezants and in the end by surrendering Damietta Louis got off for 100,000 marks, equal roughly to over £1,000,000 of today. These [illegible] bezants contained about [illegible] shillings worth of our gold, but to go to market with would buy then as much probably as 7½ sovereigns now would. Were the scorner allowed to break forth [illegible] he would probably tell how this high priced and saintly carcass was treated by his people when Louis died at the siege of Tunis twenty years later. Being hard up for embalmers, they had, according to the journal of Aubery, to quarter and boil him down in separate caldrons and so sent but his whited skeleton to France.—London Chronicle.

The People of Great Britain.

Ethnologically Great Britain is a mixture of many races, resulting from a succession of invasions. When the Romans invaded Briton the inhabitants were Celtic, mixed with an earlier Euskarian non Aryan element. They continued to be mainly so until the fifth and sixth centuries, when the level parts of the country were overrun by German tribes. Then followed invasions by the Danes and other Scandinavian tribes and lastly the Norman conquest. The inhabitants of England and the lowlands of Scotland, therefore, sprang from an amalgamation of the original Celtic with German and Scandinavian blood. Wales and the highlands of Scotland are still inhabited by descendants of the ancient Celtic tribes. The people of Ireland also are of Celtic origin, although there is an admixture of many other races.

Costliest Building In the Country.

Which is the costliest building in America? Would you answer offhand the New York state capitol at Albany? Hardly. You thought it would [illegible] more likely to the national capitol at Washington or to the Congressional Library. But the New York state capitol cost more than the national capitol and the library of congress together. The Empire State capitol cost $21,000,000, while the one at Washington, two acres larger, cost only $[illegible] and the Congressional library [illegible] 000,000. Our Empire State [illegible] as much as the [illegible] capitol [illegible] Florida and the Philippines [illegible] —Gilson Willets in [illegible]

Honest [illegible]

Let honesty [illegible] soul and never [illegible] when all the [illegible] and paid [illegible] point of happiness [illegible] shall be [illegible] helmet and crown [illegible] walk upright [illegible] wretch because he [illegible] pocket an [illegible] because the hand which offers it wears a ring set with diamonds.—Franklin.

Queer Justice.

Prison Visitor—My friend, you ought not to complain. You are here to satisfy the demands of justice. Prisoner—Not much I ain't. [illegible] it is my creditors kept urging me to make money, and then when I made it they put me in jail. I really can't [illegible] see how you call that justice.

Information.

"What is a domestic animal, mamma?" asked the little boy.

"A domestic animal," replied mamma, with a scornful glance at papa, who was putting on his coat, "is one who does not spend all his time at the club."—Brooklyn Life.

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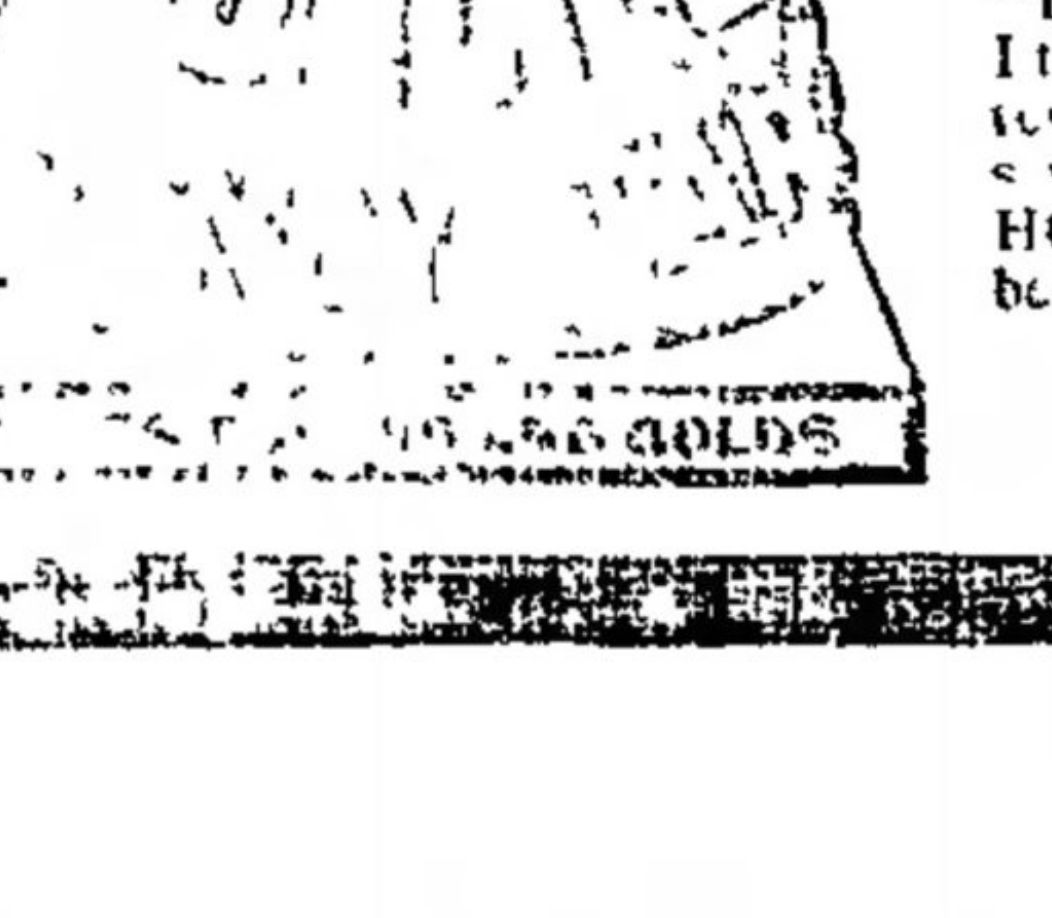

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WHITE SAPPHIRES

By POMONA PENRIN

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I waited until Gabrielle's little left hand lay upon the hammock's edge, [illegible] and then I slipped on the loop of pearls. We had been engaged almost two months, but it had been a ringless engagement because Gabrielle said that a ring was extravagant.

"John," she cried now, "why—oh, you shouldn't!"

"But I should," I persisted. "Besides, I doubt if betrothals are legal without rings."

"I love pearls," said Gabrielle, but there was a little pucker in her forehead that nature had set there to warn me—and other men, alas—when she was not quite pleased. I watched her in secret alarm. In spite of her protests, then, she would have preferred a diamond.

"No, I wouldn't," she said positively when I said so. "Really, I wouldn't. But I was wondering"—

"Wondering what?" demanded I, palpitating.

"Everybody will have to know now," the truth came. "Everybody will see it on my finger."

"Well," said I in relief, "that's what I want."

"Not right away, you know we said not right away," said Gabrielle hastily.

I looked away through the vines of the veranda and glowered at all the sunny world. Gabrielle's "not right away" was disquietingly elastic. She had been using that phrase for two months.

"I'll tell you," she solved the matter brightly, "when we go to places I won't wear it on this finger—for a little while, you know, John. I'll just wear it on this finger—for us."

Gabrielle was never so alluring, but I hardened my heart.

"So," I said, without looking at her, "the reason that you said a ring was an extravagance was because you did not want Mr. Algernon Phelps and the rest of them to know. I hadn't thought of that."

"Certainly it wasn't," flashed Gabrielle. "You are insanely suspicious, John. Algernon Phelps!" she flashed. "He is quite old enough to be my father."

"He isn't old enough not to give you presents," said I, "which you have no right to accept!"

Gabrielle looked at me in amazement. Well she might, for in those two months, despite the fact that I had bitterly resented the continual presence of the devoted Mr. Algernon Phelps at their house, I had resolutely concealed it.

"John!" she cried, "how ridiculous! He is mother's friend."

"And in love with you," I grimly supplemented.

Gabrielle laughed a ringing, adorable little laugh that made me wish our engagement had never come between us. We were perfectly happy before we were engaged.

"It's very funny," said Gabrielle frankly. "He has given me presents since I was six. However, that isn't the point. I'll wear the ring on the right finger—I mean on the right left finger—openly. I will, dear. I'll wear it to the Holdens' tonight."

"Will you wear them all?" said I, pacified. "[illegible] will you want to, Gabrielle?"

"Of course I want to wear it with all my heart," she said simply.

She spread out her two little hands on her blue [illegible] gown and looked at them, and then I caught sight of the other ring. She wore on her right hand a most quaintly carved bit of gold, set with three exquisite white sapphires.

"Gabrielle!" I cried. "Where"—

She smiled at me serenely without moving her hands.

"Mr. Phelps brought it this morning," she said. "I've been waiting for you to notice it."

I sank to the depths of despair. It was not only that the ring was far more beautiful than the little circlet of pearls that I had selected, but it had been brought to her by that man, the great, devoted creature whom I hated in spite of his fondness for Gabrielle, on the very day that we had come into possession of our engagement ring.

"Isn't it beautiful?" Gabrielle appealed to me sweetly.

"It is," said I shortly.

Gabrielle looked first at one ring and then at the other, with charming partiality.

"Two new rings," she said musingly. "Won't the girls envy me! What a pity that I will have to wear gloves at the Holdens' tonight!"

"Gabrielle!" I cried. "Surely you will never wear both rings today of all days?"

"Why not?" Gabrielle wanted to know wonderingly. "Oh, don't be stupid!" she cried prettily. "Why, what can you care for his ring, John? You might as well object to my wearing my baby locket that he gave me when I was in pigtails. It's a beautiful ring—not nearly so beautiful as ours, but still beautiful, and I want to wear them both."

Really this was going too far. That "presents since I was six" matter could not much longer be tolerated. No man appears at a house morning, afternoon and evening, as Mr. Algernon Phelps appeared at the house of Gabrielle, in exactly the spirit in which he came bearing presents to her when she was six. And this final white sapphire indignity was not to be borne.

"Gabrielle," I said, in what I believed to be my sternest though most reasonable tone, "I cannot believe that you will [illegible] of wearing [illegible] and I particularly wish you not to do so."

Gabrielle thought for a moment, and then she laughed, and then her pretty lips set themselves in an unmistakable line, and her eyes met mine [illegible].

"John," she said, "I won't let you be so stupid. Don't you see, you dear, silly thing?" She [illegible] recklessly. "I wouldn't wear anybody else's ring with yours [illegible]."

As if that was extenuation. Matters were now twice as bad. I rose, it being very nearly dinner time anyway. I looked down at Gabrielle.

"That is just it," said I, with formality. "He is the exception to everything. I am wretched over this man's continual presence here, Gabrielle, and I ask you not to wear his ring tonight with mine. Leave one or the other at home, please—whichever you prefer."

As I stalked down the veranda steps I carried with me a picture of Gabrielle's bewitching, petulant face looking up at me in hurt surprise.

"It's the dearest ring, John," she called penitently, "the pearl one. Oh! Thank you, dear!"

Then as I turned ready to take her in my arms in the [illegible] of the vines she rose [illegible] to the steps, her little flowery blue gown trailing.

"But I shall wear them both tonight, Mr. John Baden," she said, with pretty mischief. "And you shall apologize too."

"Never," said I, with dignity, and came almost face to face with Gabrielle's mother idling up from the garden, looking a picture in white.

"What big, long words he uses!" cried Gabrielle's mother gayly.

"Mrs. Jocelyn," said I, "if Gabrielle becomes unmanageable will you marry me?"

Mrs. Jocelyn has been a widow for years.

"What commendable thrift for a rainy day!" she said, smiling.

For some reason the question of the white sapphire took on a significance out of all proportion. As I drove to Gabrielle's that evening our love, our future, even her adorableness, which I was never tired of reviewing, were of less moment to me than whether or not she would disregard my wishes about the ring. It seemed to me "one of those straws which tell the wind which way to blow." But I remembered with comfort that Gabrielle had an enchanting habit of obstinacy up to the moment of withdrawal in other people's favor. So as I sat opposite her and her mother on the way to the Holdens' I became comfortably, even triumphantly, sure that there were no white sapphires in the carriage.

When we went down to supper at midnight Mr. Algernon Phelps joined us with his unbearable manner of being wanted where, to be sure, he was wanted by every one but me. Was he, I wondered savagely, after we were married to persist in these visits and presents on the strength of "when Gabrielle was six?" Then I watched Gabrielle feverishly while she drew off the fingers of her gloves and tucked them daintily and with pretty deliberation in her long, loose glove wrists.

The left hand first, and there was my modest band of pearls suiting her delicate little hand to perfection. Then the right hand, and there blazed the white sapphires.

I looked away miserably—somewhere—anywhere. When I came to analyze it I did not care a continental about Mr. Algernon Phelps' white sapphires. I cared only that Gabrielle had not cared to please me.

"And the third one," Gabrielle was saying, "is going to be that new [illegible] figure. I've seen the [illegible]. They are—why, John, what is it?"

"Nothing," said I miserably. She had not even done it to tease me purposely! [illegible] would have been [illegible] of bittersweet in that. [illegible] had simply neglected [illegible] she did not [illegible] having carried out her [illegible].

"Aren't you having a good time?" murmured Gabrielle [illegible].

[illegible] this was all [illegible] I stole one glance down at the [illegible] right hand and then [illegible] my [illegible].

"Oh!" Gabrielle had a [illegible] habit of sitting a little [illegible] thinking [illegible] and stopped to say in the [illegible] little voice:

"You think that I don't love you?"

"You know it," said I [illegible].

"I do"—still more softly. "[illegible] have been heaven had it not been for that stupid ring."

"I love you so much," she went on, "that it hurts me to have a secret [illegible] you. But I have had to [illegible]."

"With Mr. Phelps?" I wanted to know, grimly. He was [illegible] with Mrs. Jocelyn and [illegible].

"Yes," said Gabrielle, "and with some one else."

Not until I followed her glance did my eye fall upon the glittering white hand of Gabrielle's mother. And on the third finger of her left hand was an exquisite ring of white sapphires and diamonds.

Gabrielle was watching me.

"You dear," she murmured, "haven't you guessed? Mr. Phelps brought her the ring today, and he gave me mine as a peace offering."

"They—you—they?" I wanted to know.

"They didn't want both engagements announced at once," said Gabrielle. "That is why I didn't want to wear the pearls. But I don't care really, John."

I looked over at pretty little Mrs. Jocelyn sitting contentedly beside Mr. Algernon Phelps and then down at Gabrielle, who was laughing at me.

"Neither do I care," I said rapturously.

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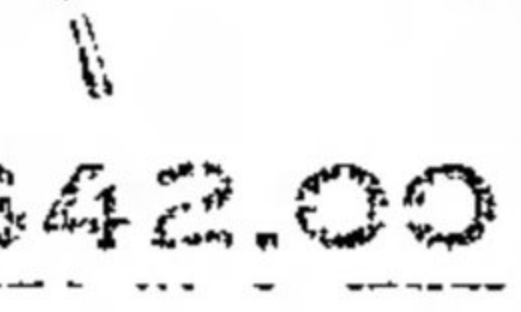

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[illegible] is much of a habit. Don't [illegible]. Take a little Kodol Dyspepsia Cure [illegible] eating and you will quit [illegible], palpitating and frowning. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and [illegible] stomach sweet.—Sold by R. [illegible]

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WEBSTER NOTES.

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Quite a number of our residents are busily preparing for garden making.

If you are in doubt as to what a woman is aiming at, judge by what she misses.

Wm. Sarber has returned from New Salem where he has spent the past week.

Mrs. Roberts is reported seriously ill, being troubled with some disease of the stomach.

A new check room is being erected at the Budd mine while developments are being awaited.

Mrs. P. H. McDonald, of Pittsburg, is visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. F. L. Richards.

The Esenbarth & Henderson Floating Theatre which was at Donora last night played to a packed house. Quite a crowd from here went over.

John Clinton and family and John Douglas and daughter left this morning for Fresno California, where they will take up their future residence.

A new baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fowler Monday evening making the 10th child for this happy couple.

CLOSING DAY EXERCISES.

Webster Schools Will be Dismissed for Term Tomorrow.

Tomorrow will see the closing of the public schools at Webster and as a result programes for the closing exercises are being prepared by the teachers of the different rooms. Miss Sara M. Kelly taught election day and her room No. 2, will consequently be dismissed finally this evening. The rooms of Prof. C. F. Lash, Miss Thomas and Miss Estella Kelly will be dismissed tomorrow evening. Following is the program presented in Miss Sara Kelly's room this afternoon:

Song—"Do You Know What Makes Us Happy?"
Recitation. . . . . .Elma Perkins
Song. . . . . .Charley Boyd
Recitation. . . . . .Edgar Leeper
Recitation. . . . . Evalena Bentley
Song—"Touch Not the Cup."
Drill—Washington.
Song . . . . Violet Evans
Recitation . . . . .Gertrude Snyder
Recitation. . . . . .Bessie Lynch
Song—"Twilight is Stealing."
Recitation. . . . . Lizzie Simmers
Drill—The Story of a Chicken.
Song. . . . . .Gertrude Snyder
Recitation. . . . . .Goldia Evans
Song—"Old Dog Fray."
Recitation. . . . . .Bernice Bayley
Drill—The Months.
Recitation. . . . . .Edith Crossland
Song—"Where are you Going, Birdie?"
Drill—When we are Men.
Recitation. . . . . Violet Evans
Song. . . . . .Charley Boyd
Song—"America."

Letter to J. E. Bowlin.

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Drunk and Disorderly.

A foreigner, apparently a Slav, was arrested today about 2 o'clock by Officer Marietta on a charge of drunkenness and creating a nuisance. The man refused to give his name and will be given a hearing this evening.

Have Received Offer.

The Elks Minstrel committee have received an offer to give a performance at Monongahela City in the near future for the benifit of the hospital fund. The committee will give the offer due consideration and render a dicision as soon as possible.

New Ladder Wagon.

The new wagon recently ordered by the local fire department for their hook and ladders has been completed and makes quite a substantial addition to the department. The boys are certainly proud of it and not without cause, it's certainly a beauty, one of the local smiths built it.

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A. H. Block, manager of the Dorothy Lewis Co. was in town today making arrangements for the appearance of his company here for four days and matinee commencing April 11. The press speaks very highly of this company and the repertoire is far above the ordinary.

Last night's attraction at the opera house, "The Fatal Wedding" pleased a fair sized audience, everyone being a star in their own line. Master James Fox, the famous New York soprano, especially pleased the audience. The next attraction is "The Little Egypt's Burlesquers" Saturday night.

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Fires Bullet Into Heart.

J. W. Vankirk, a well known resident of West Newton, committed suicide at Niagara Falls Monday where he had gone on a visit, Vankirk shot himself through the heart in his room at the hotel where he was stopping, He was 58 years old and leaves a wife and six children at West Newton. No motive for the deed is advanced.

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Beatty, of the Arcade Florists Pittsburg, formerly with Murdock, will conduct a sale of plants and cut flowers at the Lutzinger Pharmacy, Saturday and during Easter week.

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Epilepsy.

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Stomach and Liver Troubles.

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We Cure Skin Diseases.

Pimples and black spots, any discolorations and blemishes. We cure catarrh, consumption, diseases of children, coughs and enlarged glands.

Diseases of Men.

We want every man who is suffering from some secret disease to consult us confidentially and assure you that we will treat you correctly and effect a cure in the least possible time.

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Nervous Decline.

Many young and middle aged men find that they lack energy and vitality, loss of manly strength, lack vim and vigor, easily exhausted and often completely wrecked, to all such we earnestly desire to offer our best efforts and can assure you by our treatment a complete cure will be effected, full strength restored to the weakened organs with full power and vigor.

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We invite every woman who is suffering from any diseases to consult us and secure our advice. We can save you many years of suffering and anxiety, if you consult us now. Do not let pride keep you away—resolve to get well and make the start to-day.

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Dr. Andorf will be at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, Monessen Pa., Saturday, April 7, where he can be consulted during the day. No charge is made for any advice or examination.

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